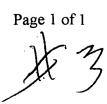


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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IN THE UNITED S TES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Applicant(s): Jerome SWARTZ et ak Attorney Docket No.: 021XAXX Application No.: 09/695,649 JAN 0 8 2001 Filed: 10/24/2000 Group Art Unit: Title: Arrangement for and Method of Expediting Transactions Based on a Customer's Proximity to the Transactions RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Attention: Box Missing Parts Sir: This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the aboveidentified application. **(X)** Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration. Statutory basic filing fee ( )( ) Utility () Design ( ) Additional claim fees of \$ Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00 **(X)** ( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached. one month (\$110.00) two months (\$390.00) three months (\$890.00) four months (\$1,390.00) Respectfully submitted, I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Alan Israel Attorney for Applicant(s) Date of Deposit: January 4, 2001 Reg. No. 27564

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